

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater/storm water into a water body in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Public Comment Period: September 22, 2016 – October 24, 2016

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater/Storm water (VA0002313) issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board
NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: VPGC, LLC, PO Box 228, Hinton, Virginia 22831
NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: VPGC, LLC, 6349 Rawley Pike, Hinton, Virginia 22831
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: VPGC, LLC has applied for a modification of the referenced permit. As a result of new construction on the existing site, stormwater outfalls 003 and 004 have been eliminated and a new stormwater outfall 009 was added. New outfalls 006 and 007 were added for groundwater diversion from around the new Flow Equalization Basin. Outfall 008 was added for well water overflow. No changes have been made to the design flows for the wastewater treatment plants serving Outfall 001. The applicant proposes to release well water overflow through Outfall 008 at a rate of 0.3312 million gallons per day into War Branch in Rockingham County in the Muddy Creek watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: chlorine.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax, hand delivery, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.